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SUBJ: STAMPA SERA ASKS PCI WHAT ITS "NON-INDIFFERENCE" REALLY
MEANS

1. IN HIS SIGNED, DAILY FRONT-PAGE COLUMN ENTITLED "THE
POINT," STAMPA SERA (LA STAMPA EVENING EDITION) EDITOR
ENNIO CARETTO POINTEDLY ASKS ON JAN. 10: "CAN MORALIZING ON NON-
INDIFFERENCE HONESTLY COME FROM THE PCI?" TEXT OF CARETTO S
JAB FOLLOWS:

QUOTE PRESIDENT CARTER HAS SUMMONED THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
IN ROME, GARDNER, BACK TO WASHINGTON TO OBTAIN INFORMATION
ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENTS OF OUR GOVERNMENT CRISIS. ON THS
OCCURRENCE, THE POLEMIC HAS BROKEN OUT. IS THE U.S.A. CHANGING
ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD ITALY? IS IT PUSHING AGAINST THE ENTRY
OF THE PCI IN THE GOVERNMENT? "IF ITS NON-INDIFFERENCE"
PAJETTA WRITES IN TODAY S L UNITA , "WAS ONLY A EUPHEMISM TO
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COVER UP ITS INTERFERENCE, THE ITALIANS SHOULD ANSWER NO."
THIS IS ONLY A SOAP BUBBLE. ANY AVERAGE PERSON CAN UNDERSTAND
THAT SUCH AN EVENT IS MERE ROUTINE. ALL OVER THE WORLD
AMBASSADORS ARE SUMMONED HOME TO "FILL IN" THEIR PRESIDENTS
ON THE LATEST EVENTS, WHEN THERE ARE CHANGES IN THE POLITICAL
PICTURE OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THEY OPERATE. ALL OVER THE WORLD,
WHETHER THEY ARE GREAT OR MINOR POWERS, COUNTRIES TEND TO

PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS, CHANGING COURSE AS THE WIND TURNS.

THE AMERICAN FORMULA OF NON-INDIFFERENCE MEANS EXACTLY THIS:
THE U.S.A. WILL NOT INTERVENE IN ITALY S AFFAIRS, BUT IT
IS NOT UNCONCERNED ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES.

WHAT I DON T LIKE IS THE WAY THE PCI HAS INSTRUMENTALIZED
THIS EVENT. THE PCI IS A PARTY IN PERMANENT CONSULTATION
WITH MOSCOW, A PARTY WITH MANY AMBIGUITIES, SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE
OF ITS MANY CONNECTIONS WITH THE KREMLIN# A PARTY THAT
HAS ENGAGED IN AND STILL IS PERFORMING ACROBATICS OVER
BLATANT SOVIET INTERFERENCE (THE VENICE BIENNIAL EXHIBITION,
CARRILLO, ETC.)# A PARTY THAT KNOWS PERFECTLY WELL THAT
BEHIND THE FORMULA OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, RUSSIAN
NEO-IMPERIALISM IS CONCEALED.
CAN MORALIZING ON NON-INDIFFERENCE HONESTLY COME FROM
THAT SOURCE (PCI)? UNQUOTE
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